

BEFORE THE

Illinois Commerce Commission

DOCKET NO. 00-0221

IN THE MATTER OF:

GTE NORTH INCORPORATED,
GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED and
ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
(Ameritech Illinois)

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GTE NORTH INCORPORATED,) DOCKET NO.
GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED and) 00-0221
ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)
(Ameritech Illinois))
Joint Petition for approval of)
Negotiated Interconnection Agreement)
dated January 1, 1999, pursuant to)
47 U.S.C. Sections 252(a)(1) and)
252(e).)

Springfield, Illinois
March 30, 2000

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 A.M.

BEFORE:

MR. WILLIAM SHOWTIS, Examiner

APPEARANCES:

MS. MARY BETH JORGENSEN
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(Appearing on behalf of Ameritech
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(Appearing on behalf of GTE North
Incorporated and GTE South Incorporated
via teleconference.)

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Carla J. Boehl, Reporter, #084-002710

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JOHN M. GARVEY
By Mr. Weging

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PROCEEDINGS

(Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1 was
marked for purposes of
identification as of this
date.)

EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Pursuant to the authority
vested in me by the Commission I now call for hearing
Docket Number 00-0221 which concerns the joint
petition of GTE North Incorporated, GTE South
Incorporated and Illinois Bell Telephone Company
(Ameritech Illinois) for approval of the negotiated
interconnection agreement dated January 1, 1999,
pursuant to U.S. Code Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e).

Will the parties please enter their
appearances for the record?

MS. JORGENSEN: On behalf of Ameritech
Illinois, this is Mary Beth Jorgensen,
J-O-R-G-E-N-S-E-N, 225 West Randolph, 27C, Chicago,
Illinois 60606, and I request the Examiner's leave to
appear on Ameritech's behalf. I work for Mark
Kerber, and I am licensed in Maryland, and I have
appeared before the Commission in other dockets.

1 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Leave to appear is
2 granted.

3 MR. KIMBAROVSKY: For GTE North and GTE
4 South Incorporated, Ross Kimbarovsky,
5 K-I-M-B-A-R-O-V-S-K-Y, Hopkins and Sutter, Three
6 First National Plaza, Suite 4100, Chicago, Illinois
7 60602.

8 MR. WEGING: James Wewing, W-E-G-I-N-G, 160
9 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois
10 60601, appearing on behalf of the Commission staff.

11 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Mr. Wewing, it's my
12 understanding that Staff wishes to introduce into the
13 record the verified statement of John Garvey as Staff
14 Exhibit 1.

15 MR. WEGING: Yes, we do.

16 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: And, Mr. Garvey, would
17 you raise your right hand?

18 (Whereupon the Witness was duly
19 sworn by Examiner Showtis.)
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1 J O H N M. G A R V E Y
2 called as a Witness on behalf of the Staff of the
3 Illiois Commerce Commission, having been first duly
4 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

5 DIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. WEGING:

7 Q. Could you state your name and business
8 address for the record, please.

9 A. Certainly. John M. Garvey, 527 East
10 Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

11 Q. And, Mr. Garvey, do you have a document
12 before you which I will identify for the record as
13 Staff Exhibit 1?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Could you describe that document,
16 please?

17 A. Yes. It is the Verified Statement of
18 John M. Garvey.

19 Q. And if today I were to ask you in
20 question and answer form to elicit the information
21 contained in that verified statement, would your
22 answers today be substantially the same as contained

1 in Staff Exhibit 1?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Do you have any changes, corrections or
4 alterations to make to Staff Exhibit 1?

5 A. No.

6 MR. WEGING: I move for the admission of
7 Staff Exhibit 1 into the record.

8 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Is there any objection?

9 MS. JORGENSEN: None from Ameritech.

10 MR. KIMBAROVSKY: Not from GTE.

11 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Staff Exhibit 1 is
12 admitted into evidence.

13 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1 was
14 admitted into evidence.)

15 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Since Mr. Garvey
16 recommends approval of the agreement in his verified
17 statement, there are no contested issues in this
18 proceeding so I would intend to send an order
19 directly to the Commission and not serve a proposed
20 order on the parties. Is that acceptable?

21 MS. JORGENSEN: That's fine with Ameritech.

22 MR. KIMBAROVSKY: That's also fine with GTE.

1 MR. WEGING: And fine with Staff.

2 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Is there anything else to
3 discuss on the record?

4 MS. JORGENSEN: Nothing.

5 MR. KIMBAROVSKY: No.

6 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Then the record is marked
7 heard and taken. Okay, thank you.

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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
2) SS
3 COUNTY OF SANGAMON)
CASE NO.: 00-0221
4 TITLE: WORLDCOM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

5 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

6 I, Carla J. Boehl, do hereby certify that I
7 am a court reporter contracted by Sullivan Reporting
8 Company of Chicago, Illinois; that I reported in
9 shorthand the evidence taken and proceedings had on
10 the hearing on the above-entitled case on the 30th
11 day of March, 2000; that the foregoing 7 pages are a
12 true and correct transcript of my shorthand notes so
13 taken as aforesaid and contain all of the proceedings
14 directed by the Commission or other persons
15 authorized by it to conduct the said hearing to be so
16 stenographically reported.

17 Dated at Springfield, Illinois, on this 11th
18 day of April, A.D., 2000.

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21 Certified Shorthand Reporter
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